

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT SEMINARY ENDS

Graduating Exercises Held Yesterday, and Diplomas Awarded to Fifteen Men.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Trustees Call on Friends of Institution to Contribute \$50,000 for Rectory.

After one of the most successful years in its history, the Union Theological Seminary, the oldest and largest Presbyterian Divinity School in the South, brought its ninety-fifth session to a close yesterday with interesting exercises.

The commencement this year has been particularly notable for the list of distinguished speakers. On Sunday, Rev. Dr. James Orr, of Scotland, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment, of Raleigh, N. C., both widely-known ministers, delivered addresses. The graduating exercises were held in Watts chapel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. In the absence of Mr. George W. Watts, President of the Board of Trustees, who is on a trip to Europe, the Vice-President, Rev. John W. Rosch, D. D., presided and delivered the diploma to the graduating class. Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., of Davidson College, N. C., made a most appropriate and suitable address, which was highly appreciated by the large audience assembled.

Those Who Got Diplomas.

Diplomas were awarded to the following men, whose residence, college from which they graduated and presbytery are given:

Alfred Scott Anderson, Ivy Depot, Va., William and Mary College, East Hanover Presbytery.

Walter Washington Bain, Wade, N. C., Davidson College, Fayetteville Presbytery.

George Francis Bell, A. B., Darlington Heights, Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Roanoke Presbytery.

Gaston Boyle, A. B., Fredericksburg, Va., Fredericksburg College, East Hanover Presbytery.

Eugene Black Carr, B. S. Safe, N. C., Davidson College, Wilmington Presbytery.

Pleasant Linwood Clark, A. B., Brookneal, Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Roanoke Presbytery.

Ralph Carroll Deal, A. M., Greenville, S. C., Davidson College, Ennore Presbytery.

Thomas W. Hooper, Jr., A. B., B. S., Christiansburg, Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Montgomery Presbytery.

Hugh Hardin Hudson, Madisonville, Tenn., Princeton University, Knoxville Presbytery.

Robertson McFadyen, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Grant Union College, Grant Union Presbytery.

David Hopkin Rolston, A. B., Harrisonburg, Va., Washington and Lee University, Lexington Presbytery.

John Calvin Siler, A. B., Hedgesville, W. Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Winchester Presbytery.

George Brazier Thompson, Bayou Current, La., Louisiana Presbytery.

Farwell Reception.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, the president of the seminary, made some very appropriate closing remarks, and announced that the session of 1906-1907 was closed, and that the session of 1907-1908 would open with an address in Watts Chapel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of September 12, 1907.

New Building.

The session just closed has been a most gratifying one. Sixty-six students were matriculated, an increase over the number of last year, and the health of both the faculty and the students has been on the whole remarkably good, and hard work has been done, followed by substantial results.

The board of directors passed the following resolutions relative to the proposed new building for a rectory:

"The board of directors of the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, at its meeting on May 7 and 8, 1907, hereby requests all friends of the seminary everywhere, including churches and individuals, to contribute as liberally and as promptly as possible to the raising of a fund of \$50,000 or \$50,000 with which to erect on its campus a rectory building."

The board points out in detail the urgent necessity of this rectory.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Important Question to Be Decided To-Night by Association.

The monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel and a dinner will be served.

At the meeting the association will decide as to the advisability of changing its sessions from monthly to quarterly, of holding them at the different hotels, and of serving a dinner at each. As this plan, which has been most successful at other places, is a novelty here, all members are urged to be present and to notify Secretary Clarke before noon to-day as to whether they expect to attend or not.

Liver Sluggish?

Make the Skin Help

The pores of the skin are the body ventilators—keep them open.

When the liver is sluggish, circulation is slow; the skin and all organs suffer; yellowish pigment is deposited from the waste-charged blood throughout the skin, and the very pores become clogged.

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keeps the skin ducts so clear that they are like windows open to sunshine and fresh air letting out impurities, letting in purifying oxygen and the Pond's Extract in the soap, keeping the glands and cells toned to the activity which keeps the eye bright, the head clear, the foot light, its whiteness indicates its purity. From your druggist.

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Clothes of the Hour

Not Winter's styles revamped, but exact fac-similes of the garments worn NOW by New York's best dressed set.

Our Spring models are tailored throughout with custom care and represent absolutely the best clothes values to be found hereabouts.

For TO-DAY, Spring Suits that took twenty-dollarish at \$16.75

Jacobs & Levy.

NEGRO BAPTISTS HEAR MAYOR SPEAK

General Association of Virginia Convened in Ninth Annual Session Here.

WHAT EXECUTIVE TOLD THEM

The General Association of Negro Baptists of Virginia convened yesterday for its ninth annual session in the historic Mt. Zion Church, Fulton. The session began with addresses of welcome and responses thereto, and these, together with the annual address by President Goode, consumed the early part of the day. The address of welcome on behalf of the negro clergy of Richmond was made by Rev. Evans Payne. He was followed by Mayor Carlton McCarthy, who had been invited to extend a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city. These addresses were responded to by Rev. J. M. Armstrong, of Portsmouth, Va. The association and those attending include many of the leading negro Baptist ministers of Virginia and not a few from other States.

Mayor Makes Speech.

When the Mayor entered the church he was received most courteously by the association, the members rising to greet him. When he was presented by the president of the convention he was again given a greeting.

The Mayor welcomed the visitors on behalf of the self-respecting element of the population of the city, whose genuine sentiment he expressed in greeting this representative body of colored citizens. Relations had always been cordial in Richmond between the races, so far as the better elements of both were concerned, he said. The Mayor paid a tribute to the fidelity of the negro to the whites in times past, and spoke of the affectionate esteem which this fidelity had begotten. In conclusion, he impressed his hearers with the fact that if they lived according to their great precepts there would be no race problems, for in these was the true solution.

The association extended the Mayor a rising vote of thanks for his address. Rev. Armstrong made the response in a very cordial vein, and was enthusiastically received.

Other Matters.

At the evening session the association heard a sermon by one of the youngest and ablest ministers of the negro denomination in Virginia, Rev. H. H. Randolph, of Portsmouth.

The same speaker made the welcoming address on the part of the church, and the response was by Blanche M. Kinney, of Fulton.

The afternoon was largely taken up with hearing reports and the appointment of committees. Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D., read the report on State missions. The report was well prepared and showed that the work is in good condition.

The following were elected officers: President, Rev. G. W. Goode, D. D.; First Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Hughes, B. D.; Second Vice-President, B. Solmes, B. D.; Third Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Johnson, D. D.; Fourth Vice-President, Rev. B. Hardy, B. D.; Fifth Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Siler, D. D.; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D.; Statistical Secretary, W. H. Stokes, Ph. D.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. R. C. Quarles, D. D.; Treasurer, Rev. A. Bling, D. D.

MANY VICTIMS IN KANSAS CITY FIRE

One Killed, Fifteen Injured and Six Missing in Five-Story Building.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—George de Maret was killed and fifteen persons were injured to-day in a fire that destroyed the five-story brick building at the northwest corner of Locust and Ninth streets, causing a property damage of \$250,000. Six persons are missing and may be buried in the ruins. The debris cannot be searched till to-morrow. The building was occupied by Montgomery, Ward & Co., as offices, employing two hundred girls and by numerous artists and musicians, who lost everything.

Countess Alexandria Blumberg, a miniature artist, who came to America two years ago from Paris, and who had a studio on the fourth floor, was overcome by smoke and carried from her room by a fireman, who started down a ladder with her. When the two were within thirty feet of the ground, the fireman below, in their excitement, turned a stream of water on them, knocking them from the ladder. Miss Blumberg suffered a fractured skull. Her studio contained many rare works of art. They were all destroyed.

Requisition Honored.

Governor Swanson yesterday honored a requisition from the Governor of Ohio for W. B. E. Pratt and Wm. Paris, who are charged with assault and robbery in the "Buckeye State."

CLEMENCY FOR A REFORMED CONVICT IS THE DEMAND OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



The Anderson Child

COL. JOHN SCOTT DIES AT GREAT AGE

Distinguished Organizer of Black Horse Company and Its First Captain Expires.

WAS AUTHOR OF SOME NOTE

Wrote Political Work on "Lost Principle" and Life of Mosby Editor of Whig.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARRENTON, VA., May 8.—Colonel John Scott died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Lovell Jones, aged eighty-seven years. His death was due to the infirmities of age. Colonel Scott was born at "Oakwood," April 23, 1820, and married 1850 Harriet Augusta Caskel, daughter of James and Eliza Randolph Caskel, of Scotland. Colonel Scott studied law under his father, Judge John Scott, and graduated as B. L. from the University of Virginia. He was editor of the Richmond Whig in 1850, but shortly after returned to his plantation and entered a course of political reading, resulting in his literary work, the "Lost Principle of the Federal Government," a very able work.

In 1858, Colonel Scott organized the celebrated "Black Horse Company," C. S. A., and became its first captain. Resigning, he went to Montgomery, Ala., and reported for service. President Davis made him captain of cavalry. He was sent to the rank of major and was assigned to the trans-Mississippi department. After the war Colonel Scott published his "Life of Mosby" and the "Republic as a Form of Government." In 1870 he was elected Commonwealth's attorney of Fauquier county, and had the office twenty-one years.

In 1887, as State's attorney, he was a defendant in an important suit over the coupon question in which he supported the State law over the Federal jurisdiction, and, like a modern Hampden, was imprisoned by Judge Bond, whose action was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Colonel Scott's death, though sudden, was not unexpected. He is survived by two daughters and two sons. Colonel Scott's father, the Hon. John Scott, was born at "Gordonsdale," Fauquier county. His mother was Elizabeth Gordon, daughter of Thomas Gordon, M. A. provost and professor of philosophy, Kings College, Aberdeen, Scotland, and his wife, Susan Forbes. Colonel Scott's remains will be interred in the Warrenton Cemetery Friday.

OBITUARY.

Charles L. Bunce.

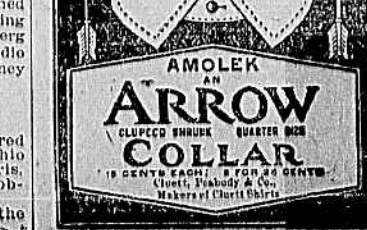
Mr. Charles L. Bunce, son of Henry S. and Mary A. Bunce, of No. 10 West Marshall Street, died yesterday morning at St. Peter's Hospital, New York City, on Monday at 9:40 A. M. He was twenty-six years of age.

A young man of exemplary habits, Mr. Bunce was taken off when the future seemed very bright. He leaves, besides his grief-stricken parents, the following brothers and sisters: Mother, John L. George; father, James A. Bunce; and Misses Florence A. and Marguerite M. Bunce.

The body, accompanied by Mr. Bunce's father and brother, reached Richmond yesterday morning, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral Church. Interment will be made at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

James T. Grubbs.

Mr. James T. Grubbs, of Fulton, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, No. 413 Nicholson Street. Mr. Grubbs had been connected with the fire department for thirty years, but resigned a year ago on account of ill health. He was fifty-seven years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children.



AMOLEK AN ARROW COLLAR



Charles W. Anderson

President to Pardon William January After Three Months.

CITIZEN-CONVICT NOT RELEASED YET

Escaped from Prison, Becomes Model Citizen, Arrested Again.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Attorney-General Bonaparte to-day recommended that the sentence of John William January, alias Charles W. Anderson, be commuted. He recommends that the sentence be fixed at three months from the date of his arrest, and that he be pardoned at the end of that time.

January was arrested at the end of that time, namely, July 19, 1907. The President has approved the Attorney-General's recommendation.

The Attorney-General, in a memorandum submitted to the President, makes the following comment on the case: "I consider it very important, as a matter of public policy, to discourage attempts to escape among prisoners; such attempts impair the discipline of penal institutions, expose their officers to dangers, and, when successful, seriously weaken the salutary deterrent effects of punishment for crime. As against this must be weighed the eminently beneficial effect, as a matter of public policy, of encouraging the real reformation of convicts. The orderly and law-abiding life of the petitioner cannot, indeed, be regarded as equivalent to meritorious public service in the army or navy, but it is very desirable that men in a situation like his should have an inducement to lead such a life. I think the petitioner ought to serve some appreciable time in prison to show clearly that, as matter of strict right, he still belongs there."

January Weeps Over News.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., May 8.—Warden McCleary read the Associated Press dispatch to January, first warning him that it was not official. January showed but little emotion at first, but when the import of the message was realized, tears came to his eyes. He had expected an immediate pardon. "I am not worried about myself," said he, as the tears began to flow freely down his cheeks. "But it will be a great hardship to my wife and child."

January was led back to his cell crying.

The Wife Collapsed.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—When the Associated Press dispatch from Washington was read to Mrs. Charles W. Anderson here to-day, the woman broke down and wept.

Mrs. Anderson, overwhelmed by the strain through which she had passed since her husband's arrest, April 19, was barely engaged with the help of neighbors, in making preparations for the home-coming of the husband and father, which she confidently expected would be to-day.

When she realized her husband would have to remain in the penitentiary nearly three months longer, she collapsed and gave way to a flood of tears.

Will Celebrate To-Night.

About Ben Adhem Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold anniversary exercises at Smith's Hall to-night.

A most interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance of members is anticipated.

LASSITUDE.

Many of those who at this season of the year experience a feeling of lassitude attribute it to the fact that it is Spring, whereas the season itself is by no means the cause of the sensation.

This, more often than not, says physicians, is due to the fact that the human system reaches a point in the Spring season when a thorough "cleaning up" is needed.

The machinery of the body needs going over once in a while, just as does that of a factory. Neglected, the bodily functions become deranged, and one of the most common manifestations of this is constipation.

This, especially in its chronic form, means that certain muscles of the body are not in condition to do their work properly, having become weak and inactive.

To overcome this condition is to cure constipation—not simply give relief to the sufferer, and for this purpose medical men of experience are using with great success a combination of 1-2 oz. Fluid Extract of Senna, 1-2 oz. Rochelle Salt, 1 oz. Aro-Sagrada, 30 grains B. Carbonate of Soda, 1-2 oz. water and 1-2 ozs. Glycerine. Of this a teaspoonful is administered at bedtime and before each meal, and this is continued until there is free movement of the bowels. Any good pharmacist can put up the preparation.

DEATHS.

BUNCE.—Died, May 8th, in New York hospital, CHAS. L. BUNCE, son of Henry S. and Mary A. Bunce, in his twenty-sixth year.

Funeral TO-DAY, 4 o'clock P. M., from St. Peter's Church. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

GRUBBS.—Died, in the fifty-seventh year of age, at his residence, 413 Nicholson Street, yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock. JAMES T. GRUBBS.

Funeral from residence at 3:30 THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON.

OSTWALD.—Died, at 5:30 A. M., May 8th, at his residence, 620 North Ninth Street, ALBERT OSTWALD, in his eighty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral services at the grave in Riverview THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 4 o'clock. Omit flowers.

Funeral Notice.

BUNCE.—Funeral of CHAS. L. BUNCE will take place THURSDAY at 4 P. M. from St. Peter's Church.



Infants' and Children's Underwear

Silk Lisle Rubens Infant's forent styles, low neck, sleeveless, high neck, long and short sleeves, 50c, 62 1-2c and 75c each.

"Little Princess" Full Fashioned Vests, mercerized gauze lisle, 50c to 65c each.

Infants' Light Weight Fine Ribbed Wrappers, high neck, long and short sleeves, all sizes, 50c, 62 1-2c and 75c each.

Children's Full Bleached Fine Ribbed Knee Pants, French sateen band, good 35c value, for 25c.

Several cases of Children's Knitted Waists, strong and durable; special, 10c

JOINT DEBATE ON TORRENS SYSTEM

Colonel Massie Upholds His Measure Before the Henry Clay Club.

PULLER AND COX OPPOSE

Did Not Agree With Details of Bill—Other Candidates Speak.

A spicy debate between three of the present members of the House of Delegates, who are standing for re-election, was the feature of the meeting of the Henry Clay Club at No. 26 Maiden Lane, last night.

Although the weather was exceedingly disagreeable the members of the club and the candidates turned out in force.

The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of hearing Colonel E. C. Massie and Messrs. Cox and Puller on the Torrens land registration system, about which they disagreed at the last session of the Legislature, but other candidates who were present were given the privileges of the floor.

Candidates Speak.

The first speaker was Mr. John J. Blake, who is a candidate for the House. He made a most attractive talk, and though his effort was brief, he aroused much enthusiasm among his hearers. Captain John A. Curtis, Mr. John B. Minor and others made brief and stirring addresses, and then the joint debate began.

Messrs. Cox and Puller, who opposed Colonel Massie's bill in the last Legislature, were given as much time to speak as Colonel Massie had, and the latter divided his up, so as to have an opportunity to reply to both.

Same Old Ground.

The arguments advanced by the respective disputants need hardly be gone into here, for they have been fully stated both during the debate of the subject in the Legislature and in the present campaign.

Delicately stated, Colonel Massie delivered a broadside in favor of the principle for which he has so long stood, and Messrs. Cox and Puller, though contending for a better system of land registration, declared that the Massie bill was not satisfactory, and that it at once discriminated against Richmond city and Henrico county, when they should have been placed on the same footing with the rest of the counties and cities of the State.

WILL DISCUSS MILK PROBLEM

Dr. E. N. Santee, of Washington, and Dr. E. C. Levy to Address Dairyemen.

Dr. E. N. Santee, chief of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, arrived last night, and is at the Hotel Richmond. Dr. Ernest C. Levy, health officer of the city, returned from Washington the day before, and it was on his invitation and that of the local health department that this eminent expert on dairying and pure milk comes to Richmond. Dr. Santee will be heard to-night at the Mechanics' Institute hall in an address to the dairymen and dairy farmers of Richmond, who have been invited to an address which Dr. Levy will make to them in the interest of pure milk and the best methods of dairy work.

Dr. William T. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Santee's address will be illustrated by stereoscopic pictures of model dairies and improved methods in conducting them. He will follow Dr. Levy, who will outline the standard set by the department and the importance of pure milk in the maintenance of public health and in the prevention or diminution of disease.

Dr. Santee will accompany Dr. Levy, Food Inspector Holdsworth and Milk Inspector Curtis to-day on a tour of inspection of the dairy farms in and near the city, in order that he may be better able to discuss the subject in its relation to local conditions.

Besides the dairymen and farmers selling milk in this city, the public generally, the consumers of milk, are cordially invited to attend this very interesting and instructive conference.

NURSES GRADUATE.

Commencement at Training School of Retreat for Sick.

The Training School for Nurses at the Retreat for the Sick held its annual commencement exercises Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock the senior class marched into the prettily decorated hall, presided over by Dr. S. D. Pole, senior resident physician, and took their seats in the front rows. They were followed by the graduating class, preceded by Dr. C. A. Glenner.

The members of this class marched to the seats on the stage.

Rev. R. W. Forsyth rendered the opening prayer, and after several musical selections the class was presented to the graduates by Dr. H. C. Bryan, Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer then

awarded the diplomas with short remarks of encouragement and congratulation for the success of those graduating. Hon. E. C. Massie delivered an address. After the exercises dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The names of those who graduated follow: Miss Amanda Baldwin, Virginia; Miss Jessie Wetzel, West Virginia; Miss Maud G. Wiley, Virginia; Miss Margaret A. Neal, Virginia; Miss Ary Pearle Hughes, West Virginia; Miss Corolla J. Brooks, Virginia; Miss Bertha R. Triplett, Virginia.

Captain Boutwell Here.

Captain William Rowe Boutwell, president of the Virginia Pilot Association, was a guest at Murphy's Hotel last night. Captain Boutwell is on his way to Washington, where he will remain a few days.

SPECIAL NOTICE

C. & O.

Exposition Excursions

EVERY

Thursday and Saturday

Round \$1.50 Trip

Trains Leave Richmond 8:15 A. M. The new and spacious Ferry Steamer CALLAHAN, with a capacity of 5,000 people, will handle C. & O. passengers from Newport News to Exposition, passing in full view of the assembled war-ships. Returning, steamer leaves Exposition Pier 6:30 P. M.

Maurer's Rat-and Roach-Paste

attracts these vermin by its odor; they eat it and die instantly. In use over 50 years. MAURER'S BUG POWDER is sure death to bedbugs, ants, fleas and many other household pests. Sold only in bottles. At all druggists or D. MAURER & SON, PHILADELPHIA.

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